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SUBJECT: BERLIN AND FRG-USSR SPORTS RELATIONS

REF: A) USBER A-237, DEC 23, 1974;

B) USBER A-65, APR 1, 1974

1. FRG REP RESPONDED TO US QUERY IN JAN 15 BONN GROUP MEETING BY INFORMING ALLIES OF STATE OF BERLIN PLAY IN FRG-USSR NEGOTIATIONS ON SPORTS AGREEMENT. ON FRG SIDE NEGOTIATIONS ARE BEING CONDUCTED BY GERMAN SPORTS FEDERATION (DSB) (A NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION) AND ON SOVIET SIDE BY COMMITTEE FOR PHYSICAL CULTURE AND SPORT (CPCS) OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. IN LAST NEGOTIATING SESSION, IN LATE NOVEMBER, DSB TABLED DRAFT AGREEMENT WITH PREAMBLE SETTING OUT THAT DSB AND CPCS WOULD BASE THEIR SPORTS RELATIONS QUOTE . . . ON BASIS OF RULES AND CUSTOMS OF THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE AND INTERNATIONAL SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS AND, REGARDING BERLIN, IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF

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THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1971 . . .

END QUOTE. KASTRUP NOTED THAT THIS LANGUAGE IS SAME AS
THAT IN FRG-GDR SPORTS AGREEMENT SIGNED LAST MARCH
(REF B).

2. KASTRUP SAID THAT SOVIET OFFICER FROM THIRD EUROPEAN
DEPT OF FON MINISTRY, TELEKOV, REMARKED OF PROPOSAL THAT
SOVIETS WOULD NOT NECESSARILY FOLLOW PATTERN OF FRG-GDR
AGREEMENT, BUT WOULD CONSIDER DRAFT LANGUAGE.
SOVIETS HAVE NOT YET RESPONDED TO DSB. FRG REP ADDED
THAT THIS QUESTION ALSO CONNECTED TO FRG-USSR NEGOTIA-
TIONS ON CULTURAL AGREEMENT, WHICH WOULD CONTAIN A
PARAGRAPH ON SPORTS. BONN IS CONSEQUENTLY AWAITING
SOVIET REPLY TO DSB BEFORE RESTARTING CULTURAL TALKS.
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